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## CHORNAMENTAL PLANTS FOR THE HOME GROUNDS 19

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### New, Rare or Unusual Flowering Shrubs

#### BUDDLEIA — BUTTERFLY BUSH (Summer Lilac)

Of quick bushy growth; when the lovely bloomspikes appear in July the shrub, which may have died down nearly to the ground in a severe winter, is now a perfect, well branched specimen of about 5 feet, radiating a delightful perfume and glowing with the tints and shape of the lilacs.

ILE de FRANCE — Extra long spikes of deep violet flowers of darkest hue, sweetly fragrant and extreme brilliance of color. 2-year plants, 35c.

**RMING** — a distinctly new variety with lavender-pink bloom. 2-year plants, 50c.

ALTERNIFOLIA — Hardy Butterfly Bush. Does not need to grow a new top each year. Medium shrub with wealth of dainty pink flowers in mid-summer. 18-24 inch plants, 35c.

#### KERRIA — GLOBEFLOWER

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Kerria japonica flora plena—Double Globeflower. Slender branched shrubs of unusual beauty. The green stems are quite
attractive in winter and the foliage is of an
attractive shade. The brilliant yellow quite
double flowers are borne throughout the summer. Does well in partial shade. Four feet.
In severe winters is killed back nearly to
ground but provides fine new top and wealth
of bloom just the same.

Well established plants, 50c each

#### COTONEASTER — ROCKSPRAY

Their beautiful red (and black) fruits, the showy but small flowers and partly evergreen leaves account for the growing popularity of the Cotoneasters.

DIVARICATA — Spreading Cotoneaster. A graceful, medium size shrub with drooping branches which in early summer are covered with small pink flowers and later loaded with bright red berries. A fine specimen plant. Grows to height of 6 feet. Heavy 2-3 feet plants, balled and burlapped, \$1.00.

DIELSIANA — Diel's Cotoneaster. Similar in habit to the above, but if possible even more showy in fruit. Brilliant orange-red foliage in fall. 2-3 feet plants, balled and burlapped, \$1.00.

#### CYDONIA - JAPANESE QUINCE

MAULEI — Dwarf Japanese Quince. A new dwarf form with most attractive deep red flowers of great size. Nice bushy 3-year plants,

## VIRGINAL MOCK ORANGE PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS

Finest of all the Mock Oranges. While it produces flowers intermittently throughout the growing season, its great value lies in its magnificent spring display. The pure white fragrant flowers are often two inches across, are semi-double, and borne in such profusion that the branches are weighted down. Erect vigorous grower. 7 to 9 feet height.

18-24 inches, 35c

2-3 feet, 50c

3-4 feet 75c

### GARDENIA-SCENTED SNOWBALL VIBURNUM BURKWOODI

An improved Carlesi with deliciously fragrant, waxy pink flowers in early spring. Of compact bushy habit, attaining a height of four feet and spreading to a width of from 5 to 6 feet. Of semi-evergreen habit. A real aristocrat for the small garden.

2-yr. grafted plants...\$1.50 each

#### ELEAGNUS — OLEASTER

The silvery leaves and branches, the tiny but fragrant flowers, and the attractive fruits make these shrubs very desirable and useful.

ANGUSTIFOLIA — Russian Olive. A large shrub, fine for screening, as it will grow to a height of 20 feet. Dense gray-green leaves, silvery beneath. Fragrant silvery flowers, yellow inside. Bears a profusion of berries. 3-4 ft. plants, 50c.

#### HYPERICUM—ST. JOHN'SWORT

MOSERIANUM — Golden St. John'swort A dwarf shrub (two feet) with unusually good foliage and large brilliant yellow flowers in late summer when shrub blooms are scarce. Likes well-drained soil and blooms longer in partial shade. Often kills to ground in severe winters but will come back next spring more vigorous than before. Bushy two-year plants, 50c.

#### GOLDEN-LEAF PRIVET

VICARY. A fine new dwarf growing privet th golden foliage. 2-year plants, 35c.

#### RED-FLOWERING BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

ZABELI — A fine shrub of Tartarian habit that produces a wealth of really red flowers. These are followed later by quantities of bright red berries which persist for months. Height about 8 feet. Fine 4-year plants, 3-4 ft., 60c.

#### KOLKWITZIA — BEAUTYBUSH

An exceedingly handsome shrub from China. It has long, arching branches and resembles the Weigela to which it is related. A perfect shrub, as it is hardy, has beautiful foliage, and is of good habit. In June it is literally covered with bell-shaped light pink flowers. Height, 6 feet.

Strong 2-yr. plants, 50c each

#### PHYSOCARPUS — NINEBARK

MONOGYNUS — Dwarf Ninebark. A wonderful little shrub with excellent green foliage, and compact branching habit. Excellent for border or hedge. Bushy 2-yr. plants, 18-24 inches, 50c.

#### NANKING CHERRY

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PRUNUS TOMENTOSUM — Nanking Cherry. The attractive compact foliage is preceded by an abundance of pinkish flowers. In June the shrub is covered with briliant red edible fruits, similar to but smaller than the sour cherry and of much better flavor. Long a popular shrub in Europe. Seldom over six feet in height. 4-5 ft. specimens, \$1.00. 2-yr. plants, 35c.

#### PURPLE FRINGE - SMOKE TREE

RHUS COTINUS — An old garden favorite mostly because of the misty clouds of plume-like flowers borne in summer at a time when most other shrubs are least attractive. Good foliage. Often reaches height of 15 feet. Choice 3-4 feet plants, \$1.00.

## CHINESE (PERSIAN) LILAC SYRINGA CHINENSIS

An upright shrub of fine habit that is free from the suckering habit of the Common Lilac. Its foliage is also finer and the plants begin blooming much younger. Massive clusters of purplish-red flowers are borne in profusion. Outstanding.

18-24 inch plants, 35c.
Older and larger specimens, 50c up

#### **OUTSTANDING SPIREAS**

REEVESIANA FLORE PLENO — Double Reeves Spirea. A fine plant of graceful arching habit, loaded in early spring with myriads of tiny double white flowers. Far superior to Van Houtte, its parent plant, save that it lacks a trifle in hardiness and in severe winters some of the tips of branches will be injured. Foliage is willow-like. Strong 2 year plants, 50c.

TRICHOCARPA — Korean Spirea. Thrifty and hardy. Flowers borne freely in rounded or dome-shaped clusters after the flowers of Van Houtte are past. Height 6 feet. Bushy 3-4 ft. plants, 50c.

#### LATE LILAC

VILLOSA — Late Lilac. A stout branching shrub with bright green foliage. The flowers, which are borne in immense panicles, are light purple in bud, rosy white when open, and are very fragrant. Valuable for its late blooming. Ultimate height, 8 feet. 2-year plants, 18-24 inches, 35c.

#### PINK FLOWERING ALMOND PRUNUS GLANDULOSA

A shrub following Forsythia in time of bloom with one of spring's most attractive floral displays. The small flowers, rich pink and extremely double, line the branches even before the leaves appear and bloom over a long period of time. 3 to 4 feet in height.

Strong 3-yr. plants, 18-24 in., 50c.

2-3 feet, 75c.

#### THESE MERITORIOUS OLD FAVORITES AT 25 CENTS EACH

Japanese Barberry, Green-leaf, 18-14 inch size. Japanese Barberry, Red-leaf, 9-12 inch size Red-twig Dogwood, 2-3 feet size Gold-twig Dogwood, 2-3 feet Dwarf or Slender Deutzia, 3 years Forsythia Spectabilis, 2-3 feet Hydrangea Pee Gee, 18-24 inches Regel Privet, 18-24 inches Morrow Honeysuckle, 2-3 feet

Rosy Tartarian Honeysuckle, 2-3 feet Winter or Fragrant Honeysuckle, 18-24 inches Fragrant Mock Orange, 2-3 feet Golden Ninebark, 2-3 feet White Kerria (Jetball), 2-3 feet French Pussy Willow, 2-3 feet Anthony Waterer Spirea, 6-9 inches Froebel Spirea, 12-15 inches Van Houtte Spirea, 2-3 feet

Thunberg (Japanese) Spirea, 18-24 inches Snowberry, 2-3 feet Improved (Chenault) Coralberry, 2-3 feet Common Purple Lilac, 2 feet Common White Lilac, 18-24 inches High Bush Cranberry, 18-24 inches Snowball, 18-24 inches Weigela, 18-24 inches

NOTE: We can furnish older and larger plants at correspondingly higher prices; also slightly imperfect or younger plants, suitable for planting in hedges or screens, at lower prices. This is only a partial list of the shrubs we grow.

## **Coniferous Evergreens**

#### LOW GROWING

### BAR HARBOR JUNIPER

A sturdy, hardy juniper of the most beautiful greenish-blue color. A true creeper, resting close to the ground. Adapted for use in small areas, for terraces or rockeries. 7-yr. plants, balled and burlapped, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

#### WAUKEGAN JUNIPER

Soft whip-cord foliage of bluish green, with an attractive pinkish winter color. Suitable for terraces, banks, underplantings and rockeries. 7-yr. plants, balled and burlapped, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

#### ANDORRA JUNIPER

Purple Spreading Juniper. A very unusual variety, remaining close to the groound. In summer it has a silvery reflex to the otherwise gray-green foliage. In fall and winter it assumes a purplish cast that is unusual in evergreens. Fine for rock work or low planting. 4-yr. plants, B&B, \$1.00 Older specimens up to \$5.00.

#### GLOBE ARBOR-VITAE

Usually develops into a perfect globe-shaped plant. Foliage is light green and attractive. Fine for specimens or for front line planting, or formal work where symmetry is desired. Fine 15-inch globes, B&B, \$1.00.

### PFITZER JUNIPER

Most popular of the spreading types. Foliage gray-green both summer and winter. Withstands the soot and dust of cities. A most graceful plant with arching branches. Its foliage lies close to the ground so that for edging it has no equal. Priced according to age and individual specimen. \$1.00 to \$5.00

#### SAVIN JUNIPER

A low, many-branched shrubby type eventually attaining a height up to four feet. Handsome moss-green foliage. Does well in smoky atmosphere. Easily trimmed and kept small. 18-24 in. spread, B&B, \$1.00.

## SPREADING JAPANESE YEW TAXUS CUSPIDATA

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One of the most satisfying and successfully grown of all evergreens. Its dark green and flat needle-like leaves extend from either side of its long stems. The gracefully arching branches give it a spreading habit but, as it stands hard clipping, it can easily be maintained in symmetrical shape. Grows well in either shade or sun. Prefers moist loam but does well in ordinary garden soil. Its slow growth makes it an excellent foundation plant. Used much on north side of homes. Bushy plants, 18-24 inches, B&B, \$2.00.

### UPRIGHT AND TALLER FORMS SPINY GREEK JUNIPER

An unusually attractive dwarf pyramidal tree with compact, bluish-green foliage. Vigorous in growth, not so particular as to soil. 12-15 in. plants, \$1.00; 15-18 in., \$1.50; 18-24, \$2.

#### PYRAMID ARBOR-VITAE

Strikingly attractive. Dark green foliage. Maintains its narrow pyramidal shape well, even without shearing. An excellent accent plant. 3-ft. plants \$2; 3½-ft. \$2.25; 4-ft. \$2.50.

#### IRISH JUNIPER

Erect, slender and formal in habit. Foliage sage-green, very compact, making a splendid column eventually 15 ft. or more in height. 3-ft. plants, B&B, \$1.50

#### HILL DUNDEE JUNIPER

An outstanding upright evergreen of good habit. Naturally it grows into a fairly broad, compact pyramid of an ultimate height of 16 feet, but may be kept sheared and maintained in a narrow columnar plant of much less height. Has summer color of grayish green but after frost takes on a most attractive winter color of plum-purple. Balled and burlapped plants, 3½ ft. high, \$3.50.

#### DWARF ALBERTA SPRUCE

Picea conica glauca. An interesting oddity among evergreens. It is of extremely narrow pyramidal growth, thickly covered with short, close-set twiggy branches and clothed in grassgreen needles. Its ultimate height is about five feet, making it a true dwarf. It is so slow of growth that 2-ft. trees represent often from 10 to 12 years of growth. Extra nice 21-24 inch specimens, \$3.50.

### **Broadleaf Evergreens**

#### ABELIA — BUSH ARBUTUS

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Abelia Grandiflora. Few shrubs are of greater value for planting at house foundations, for specimens or for corner plantings. May be used in combination with evergreens or other shrubs. The dainty blush-white flowers come early in June and continue until frost. While not absolutely "evergreen", the rich green foliage has a special charm, as it remains the most of the year. Tops are sometimes injured in especially severe winters, but lovely new tops are ready for the June bloom. Height 3-4 ft. Extra nice 2-yr. plants, 50c each.

BUXUS — BOXWOOD

The old English Bush Box, with its shiny evergreen foliage, is a plant useful in many ways. Used much in urns, window boxes, and for garden edgings. May be sheared or trained in formal shapes or may be allowed to grow naturally. Cultivate lightly. Do not disturb the roots. 5-yr. plants, 12-15 inches high, 50c each.

#### PYRACANTHA — FIRETHORN

Has small green leaves on upright branches with very few laterals. The flowers are inconspicuous in June, but are followed by large clusters of bright orange berries which adhere the most of the winter. Very showy and pleasing. Small 2-yr. plants, 50c.

PACHYSANDRA — JAPANESE SPURGE
One of the most useful evergreen ground cover
plants available, especially for planting under
trees. Also fine for banks or terraces where
grass will not grow. Single plants, 25c; \$2.00

GLOSSY WINTERCREEPER

Euonymus radicans carrieri. A low, dense shrub with glossy green leaves and attractive fruit. The plant has a clinging habit which makes it valuable for wall coverings, as well as low hedges. Priced according to individual plant

#### DAPHNE — GARLAND FLOWER

Daphne Cneorum. A small, low shrub of about 12 inches height and with spread of 24 inches. Bears numerous daintily fragrant pink flowers in spring and fall. The leaves remain green throughout the year. Useful in rockeries or along shrub or perennial borders. Everywhere an outstanding favorite. Bushy plants 9-12 inches spread, B&B, \$1.00

#### REDLEAF WINTERCREEPER

Euonymus radicans colorata. Particularly attractive in the fall and winter when the foliage turns a dark red shade. The leaves are lustrous dark green in summer. For best leaf color it should be planted in a sunny location. Strong 4-yr. plants, 50c.

### Vines

### CLEMATIS, SMALL-FLOWERED

Sweet Autumn Clematis—Clematis paniculata. Sometimes called Star Clematis. It will grow to 20-30 feet with unusual rapidity and, so luxuriant is its growth, it will stand cutting back. The foliage is a beautiful green and the fragrant star-like flowers, an inch across, are produced in reckless abundance in September. Strong 2-year vines, 50c.

#### LARGE-FLOWERING CLEMATIS

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Jackman Clematis. Probably the best known and most popular of the large flowering varieties. The large purple flowers are very showy and are produced freely from July to September. A rapid climber, attaining a height of 10 feet. Strong 2-yr. plants, 75c.

Henry Clematis. Creamy white flowers in contrast to the intense green foliage gives a striking appearance. Grows to 10 feet. Blooms for several weeks beginning late July or early Auguse. Strong 2-yr. plants, 75c.

Madame Edouard Andre Clematis. Large red flowers. A free and persistent producer of crimson flowers from July to September. Height 8 feet. Strong 2-yr. plants, 75c.

Ramona Clematis. Large flowers of clear sky-blue. Height 8-10 feet. Blooming season July-September. Strong 2-yr. plants, 75c.

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Hedera helix. The most popular evergreen vine. Large, deep green, glossy foliage. Unexcelled for covering walls in cool, shady places. Also satisfactory ground cover for shady situations. Plants 25c each.

#### HARDY CLIMBING ROSE PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

Vivid Scarlet. Flowers are semi-double, very freely produced in clusters of from 5 to 20 flowers each on much branched canes. It is of strong climbing habit and perfectly hardy. No. 1 plants, 2 years old, 50c each.

## **Dwarf Ornamental Trees**

#### FLOWERING CRABAPPLE

The ornamental crabs are beautiful in spring when their branches are thickly covered with flowers. Most of the varieties also have attractive fruits, some of which are edible. Much like an apple tree in shape, but only 12-20 feet in height.

MALUS ATROSANGUINEA — Carmine Crab. Its buds are deep red, of startling beauty and open red, instead of white. The blossoms hold their color well. Fruit reddish-yellow. An outstanding variety. 3-ft. plants, \$1.00.

MALUS ARNOLDIANA — Arnold Crab. An early flowering semi-double, pink. Splendid foliage and yellow fruit. 3-ft. plants, \$1.00.

MALUS IOENSIS PLENA—Bechtel Crab. Its spectacular flood of large, double rose-like flowers completely hide the branches in early spring. Plants, 3-4 feet, \$1.50.

#### GEORGIANA FLOWERING CRAB

An outstanding fruiting specimen. This is a new and rare variety. Have only 5 plants to offer in 1941. This variety bears immense crops of showy red fruits in clusters of 5 to 7 before the trees attain height of 6 feet. Plants, 4-ft., \$2.00 each.

MALUS SARGENTI — Sargent Crab. A spreading shrub-like tree which assumes an almost creeping habit, making it suitable for small lawns and rock gardens. Profuse white and yellow blooms are followed by vivid scriet fruits which persist for most of the winter. o-it. plants, \$1.50.

MALUS ELEYI — Eley Crab. Brilliant purplish-red foliage, vinous red flowers, and spectacular dark red fruits. 3-ft. plants, \$1.00.

MALUS SIEBOLDI — Toringo Crab. Flowers blush pink; fruits yellowish-red. A beautiful sight in fruit. Extra nice shrub-type plants, 5-6 feet high, \$1.50.

JAPANESE FLOWERING CHERRY KWANZAN — "OPEN GATE"

The large, double pink flowers of this variety make it unusually showy and attractive. Its vigorous quick-growing habit and its abundance of beautiful bloom have made it a popular favorite. As a spec.men or border tree it is unexcelled. Heavy 6-ft. trees, \$3.50; 3-4 ft. trees \$2.00.

### **Roses**

### EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEAS

CONDESSA DE SASTAGO. Vivid colorings of gold, copper and yellow. This matchless Spanish novelty causes every one to stop and admire it. Healthy and upright in growth.

EDITOR McFARLAND. Solid glowing pink with slight suffusion of yellow. Pointed buds and nice long cutting stems. Claimed by many to be the very finest pink yet.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Possibly the very best red for garden growing. Velvety crimson. Free bloomer.

Free bloomer.

HOOSIER BEAUTY. A fine taller growing variety with scarlet flowers. Of Hoosier origin, and truly a beauty when in full bloom.

JOANNA HILL. The large long bud is golden yellow, paling to yellow as it expands, and the large full bloom is Indian Yellow in the center.

MARGARET McGREDY. Blooms are a solid orange-vermillion, growing lighter as the blooms are fully opened. Upright plants with strong straight stems. Fragrant. Free bloomer.

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#### POLYANTHA OR BABY ROSES

Dwarf, compact plants that bloom profusely until frost. Hardy. Excellent for bedding or edging.

Cecile Brunner or Sweetheart Rose—pink and gold.

Gloria Mundi—brilliant orange-scarlet.

Ellen Poulsen—large flowers, bright rose-pink.

pink.

Ideal—Striking dark velvety crimson.

Tip-Top—yellow and white with rose tips.

Dormant plants, 50c. Potted plants, 75c

RED RADIANCE. Another most reliable rose. Flowers of a deep rose-red, on strong individual canes. Blooms even in the hottest weather, and continues until frost.

SOUER THERESE. Long pointed buds of chrome-yellow with markings of carmine. The open flower is rich daffodil-yellow. Blooms freely on long cutting stems. Of recent introduction.

Prices on all Hybrid Tea Roses: 2-yr. dormant plants, 50c

NOTE: All Evergreens are balled and burlapped at the prices quoted. The varieties listed are only a few of the many we grow.

# HARDY PERENNIALS FOR THE BORDER

## Hardy Chrysanthemums

These fine rugged varieties, assembled from various classes of Mums, have proven hardy in the Middle West, with some protection during winter. It is advisable to cut off the old tops, to a few inches above the ground, then cover with straw or leaves before winter sets in. The best blooms will result from annual transplanting, separating the year old clumps into smaller divisions. The plants offered will be ready about April 20th.

### THESE POPULAR VARIETIES 10c EACH

\*1.00 per Dozen

Bronze Cushion — Delightful combination of bronze, orange, salmon and copper. Truly a cushion of flowers.

Pink Cushion — A dense cushion of deep rose buds, changing to lilac-pink and blush white. August.

yellow. Early.

Judith Anderson — Yellow button, but taller.

Red Flare — Bright red button. Medium height. Later.

Thalea — Duplex blooms of light orange shades. Early.

### EXTRA HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM "ASTRID"

A hybrid that he proved itself to be the hardiest of all. Lovely shell-pink daisy-like flowers, often three inches across. Very attractive light green foliage.

A SPECIAL AT 10c

#### YOUR CHOICE OF THESE AT 15c EACH \$1.50 per Dozen

Yellow Cushion — Pure, golden yellow. Very

Barbara Cummings — Yellow, shading to

King Midas — Medium tall, yellow. Sept. 30.
R. M. Hatton — Canary yellow, med. height.
White Gull — Short cushion type, very early.
Irene — Medium tall, white button. Very nice.
Early Bronze — Free blooming early pom pom.
Vulcan — Glowing carmine, maturing to garnet and finally to bronze-red. Golden center.
Granny Scovill—warm coral bronze; lovely.
Jean Treadway — Pink with dark center.
Nancy Copeland — Single, brilliant red. Med.
tall.
Ruth Cummings—Reddish bronze, med. height

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### NEW HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM "ENDEAVOR"

At last a Mum that need not be coddled. Needs no winter protection. Deep coral-pink single flowers in great profusion on compact plants of 24 inches height. ONE TO A CUSTOMER at 15c

#### YOUR CHOICE OF THESE AT 25c EACH \$2.50 per Dozen

Red Cushion — The original Red Cushion was too late. This strain claimed to be much earlier. Algonquin — A lovely yellow originated by the U. S. Government.

Mrs. Sam P. Rotan — Perfect double yellow flowers shading to orange.

Festiva — The most gorgeous white we have seen. Of pure color, and very double.

Geronimo — Buff orange. Another Government variety.

Pohatcong — Pale lavender. Gov't introduction

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Ember — Coral and orange-bronze.

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The Chief — Brilliant scarlet and gold. Semidouble, of large size. Extremely attractive.

The Moor — Novel deep purplish double flowers.

Lavender Lady — A true lavender. Free flowering.

Murillo — Light lavender-pink. Very early.

Rose Glow — Cinnamon-scented blooms of a distinct raspberry shade. Compact plants.

Burgundy — Amaranth. Flowers quite large.

Caliph — A deep red of medium height.

Cavalier — A later flower of rich vermillion.

Symphony — Mauve, coppery-pink & lavender..

A really delightful combination.

Sensation — Single yellow, with every petal tipped scarlet. Very showy.

Rapture — Very colorful. Deep orange with bright carmine. Double.

Sunny Boy — Dwarf yellow covered with hundreds of yellow blooms. Of recent introduction.

Aglow — Brilliant bright orange. Heavy bloomer.

Minta — Light pink button, flowers in profu-

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Beautiful yellow, fully double flowers three inches across. Long stems. A compact plant and a profuse bloomer. Late September. 26 inches high. EXTRA SPECIAL AT 25c.

### BEAUTIFUL NEW SPOON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

A very interesting and attractive new type f Hardy Mums with quilled betals that atten out into a spoon at the tips.

Pink Spoon—Semi-double bright lavenderpink,
White Spoon—Fully double, pure white.
Yellow Spoon—Brilliant color, double.

Red Spoon—Attractive dark red.

ANY OF THE ABOVE, 35c each

### **Daisies**

Hartje & Elder or Memorial Daisy. Begins blooming about the middle of May, so that its beautiful large sized flowers are available for Memorial Day. A free bloomer. Generous divisions, 10c each

Double White Swan Daisy. Closely double flowers, much like Painted Daisies. A choice white cut flower for June. Plants attain a height of two feet. Strong plants, 15c each

#### SHASTA DAISY "SUPREME"

This is the finest and most dependable Shasta Daisy we have found. Height 2 feet, Quantities of mammoth white flowers in June Strong plants, 25e

Hardy Yellow Daisy or Leopardbane. Large, bright yellow flowers in great profusion and over a long period make this one of the most effective early-flowering perennials. Excellent for cutting. Strong plants, 25c each.

Chiffon Daisy. A dainty, frilled Shasta having a double row of narrow, gracefully frilled and flared white petals around a clear yellow center. A limited number, 40c each

**Double Shasta.** A seedling of our own selection, bearing flowers of good size and unusually fine quality. Only one plant to a customer, **50c** 

Red Painted Daisy — Pyrethrum atrosanguineum. A lovely deep red, though single flower. Strong plants, 35c

Miami Queen Painted Daisy. Semi-double pink flowers with tall stems. Fine for cutting. Strong plants, 25c

#### PAINTED DAISY "BUCKEYE"

A marvelous double variety of deep rose color, usually termed a "red." A hardy plant and a very fine bloomer. A second but lighter crop of bloom in the fall.

Strong plants, 25e

#### CREEPING PHLOX "MOSS PINK"

These are the plants which provide the spectacular display of color on the terrace along the north side of the highway opposite our office for several weeks each spring. The plants are wonderful for borders or terraces as they are perfectly hardy, require little attention, and hold the soil against washing. We can supply many varieties, among which are:

Phlox subulata rosea. Rose-pink flowers in great profusion in April and May. Dark green foliage thru the winter. 10c each.

Phlox subulata alba. White form of the above. A wonderful companion plant in design planting, its foliage as well as its bloom being in striking contrast with the rosea. Foliage a fine light green even thru the winter. 10c each.

Phlox subulata Vivid. A glowing pink of choicest hue. Slower growth. Very compact plant. 15c each.

Phlox subulata Blue Hills. Almost a blue ower. 10c each.

Phlox subulata atropurpurea. A robust form with red flowers. Makes a brilliant display. 10c each.

Phlox subulata, Autumn Rose. Blooms again in the fall, but not so freely. Pink flowers with carmine eye. 10c each.

Phlox subulata, Dainty Miss. A new plant of our own introduction. Slow growing, very compact plants literally covered with smaller rose colored flowers after the other varieties have passed. 15c each.

A recent introduction with uniquely beautiful emerald green foliage throughout the year. Very compact. Large flowers of deep pink. 15c

## **Miscellaneous Plants** of Outstanding Merit

In a brief list of this kind it would be impossible to describe adequately the more than 400 distinct kinds of perennials we grow. Following are a few of the more popular.

#### CORAL BELLS

Heuchera, Pluie de Feu. A lovely coral-red variety of rather low growth. Free flowering.

Viscaria flore pleno. An especially fine variety, fully double, and an attractive sight when in bloom. 15c.

PEACHBELLS

Campanula persicifolia. A hardy perennial form of the Canterbury Bells group. Nice for cutting. 10c.

### DOUBLE BABY'S BREATH "BRISTOL FAIRY"

This comparatively new introduction produces large panicles of double flowers in greatest profusion. The individual flowers are more than double the size of the older forms. Wonderful for boquets. May be cut and dried for later use. Strong grafted plants, 50c each.

PENSTEMON — BEARD TONGUE

A very effective plant for the border. Spikes of flowers 2 feet in length make this a wonderful companion to Baby's Breath in floral baskets.

At 10c each we can supply the following colors:

Coral — Red — Shell-Pink

BLEEDING HEARTS

Plumy Bleeding Heart. Discentra eximia.

A dwarf growing sort with pretty, finely cut foliage and showy racemes of attractive pink flowers throughout the season. At home either in sun or shade, and hardy. Priced 15c to 35, according to age and size of clump.

#### OLD FASHIONED BLEEDING HEART

Still a great favorite. Its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers are always attractive. Blooms in May and June. Will do well in shade if the soil is moist. Fine clumps, 25c and 35c.

#### CENTAUREA — HARDY CORNFLOWERS

Montana. The true perennial cornflower.
Grows 2 feet high and bears large violet-blue flowers July to September.

Dealbata. Large and striking rose-pink flowers June and July. 2 feet high. 15c.

Macrocephala. Large, thistle-like, golden yellow flowers in July and August. 2 to 3 feet high. Very showy. Excellent for cut flowers; especially pleasing with Gypsophila. 20c.

### IRIS PUMILA - "PORCELAIN BLUE"

Of all the dwarf Iris this is by far the most attractive in color. For years we have had difficulty in supplying the demand for this treasure. A limited number of plants at a special price of 15c this spring.

ANCHUSA

Myosotidiflora. A distinctly dwarf perennial from Russia, with clusters of charming blue flowers resembling Forget-me-nots. An effective rock plant. Flowers in May and June. Strong plants, 25c.

Goliath. Prefers full sun in the front of the border. 6-10 inches high. Bears large, showy bluish-purple flowers in May and June. Nice plants, 10c.

Sun God. A neat upright perennial of 2 feet. Regardless of heat, it blooms the entire summer. Blooms are a magnificent chamois-yellow. Pot plants, 25c each.

### PULMONARIA

Saccharata—Spotted Lungwort. A lovely early spring flower not unlike Mertensia. The flowers are a mixture of blue and pink. The foliage is an attractive dark green with silvery spots. Prefers at least semi-shade. Strong plants, 25c.

HARDY VERBENA

Attraction. Of trailing and spreading habit. but producing a continuous display of bright red flowers. Invaluable for constant summer bloom. Good for hot, dry locations. Hardy. Potted plants, 35e each.

HARDY PAMPAS GRASS
EULALIA GRACILLIMA UNIVITATA
About the only fault of this wonderful grass is its Latin name. Dies to the ground each winter, but rises again each spring to attain by fall a most pleasing lot of graceful, narrow foliage some four feet in height, atop which are long beautiful plumes that may be cut for winter boquets. The nearest thing to the true Pampas Grass that we can grow. Generous divisions, 25c each. (Spring only)

#### FRUIT TREES

APPLE	
No. 1 trees, 5 to 6 feet in height, a	re50c each
Specimen trees, 6 ft. or more	75c each
Lighter trees or smaller, 3 to 4 ft.	
Improved Y. Transparent	50c; 35c
Wealthy	50c; 35c
Black Stayman Winesap	50c
Red Delicious	75c; 50c; 35c
Yellow Delicious	75c; 50c; 35c
Double Red Delicious	75c; 50c
Northern Spy	50c; 35c
Turley	
Maiden Blush	
Winter Rambo	
Cortland	
Grimes Golden	
R. I. Greening	
Jonathan	
PLUM	
Abundance—heavy trees	750
Italian Prune—light trees	
German Prune—light trees	
Damson—light trees	
Burbank—light trees	
Bradshaw—light trees	
PEAR Dutchess 50c	
Dutchess	50c
Burre Bosc	
Bartlett	50c
PEACH	
Nicely branched trees 4 to 5 feet	
Nicely branched trees, 4 to 5 feet, 35c each;	Three for \$1.00
Golden Jubilee-Golden yellow free	estone.
Rochester—Yellow, early midseason.	
Elberta—Large yellow freestone.	
Crawford Late-Superb large yello	w.
Mayflower-Very early.	
Champion-Excellent white flesh.	
Hale Haven-New yellow freeston	e.
J. H. Hale—Larger and earlier than Elberta.	
APRICOT	
	50.
Superb—a hardy Russian variety.	JUC
QUINCE	
Orange—best of all	75c

### MONTMORENCY CHERRY

The most satisfactory cherry for this locality. Blooms late enough to escape late frosts. Large red cherries, late June. Very productive. No. 1 trees. 75c each

#### RED LAKE CURRANT

A very hardy new Minnesota introduction. Long, well-filled bunches of extra large berries. Thrifty and extremely productive. 2-year plants, 35c each.

#### **HEMEROCALLIS**

#### (DAY LILIES)

The new, giant varieties excel in beauty anything heretofore seen in this popular flower. The season has been extended until now we can have bloom from May through August and even into September. Visit our gardens to see these fine new varieties in bloom; then make your reservations for fall transplanting.

Anna Betscher-Orange yellow, 3' Midseason.

Bagdad-Brownish red, very fine. 4' M

Cressida-Deep orange. 3' Midseason

D. D. Wyman—Golden-yellow, tawny splashed. 3' M to L

George Yeld—Orange and rose.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ' M to L

Goldena—Deep golden orange. 3' Midseason.

Gold Standard—Rich canary yellow M to L Hyperion—Soft canary yellow—3' M to L

Margaret Perry—Buff orange lined with yellow.

Mikado—Orange and dark red-purple.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  M

Mrs. A. H. Austin—Deep golden yellow 3' M-L Ophir—Large golden yellow, 4' Late Patricia—Pale yellow, fragrant, 3' Midseason.

Wau-Ban—Cadmium yellow. 3' Midseason.

#### OLDER VARIETIES OF MERIT

 ${\bf Apricot-\!Light\ orange\ 21\!\!/\!\!2'\ Early\ (May)}$ 

Calypso—Canary yellow 3½' Midseason.

Sovereign—Orange yellow,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  July (Night-flowering).

#### GARDEN SEEDS

We carry "ASGROW" Seeds, grown by the Associated Seed Growers. In addition to the popular old varieties we stock certain new varieties which have proven themselves especially meritorious in this locality. Among the newer varieties we particularly recommend:

Asgrow Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean.

Imperator Carrot.

Asgrow Wonder Beet.

Golden Cross Bantam Hybrid Sweet Corn. Laxton's Progress Peas.

#### **PEONIES**

Those interested in acquiring additional peony roots next August or September will do well to check the following varieties while they are in bloom here on our grounds this spring:

#### RED PEONIES

Brand's Magnificent—Crimson, purple cast.
Cherry Hill—Deep garnet.
Karl Rosenfield—Bright crimson.
Mons Martin Cahuzac—Deep purple-garnet.
Phillipe Rivoire—Deep velvety crimson.
Richard Carvel—Bright crimson.
Grandma's Red—Double, rich red.
Fern-Leaf—Single dark red, Earliest of all.

#### PINK PEONIES

Mons Jules Elie—Light rose-pink.

Sarah Bernhardt—Dark rose-pink.

Therese—Translucent old-rose pink.

Petite Renee—Carmine-pink.

#### WHITE PEONIES

Festiva Maxima—White, flecked crimson.
Kelway's Glorious—Creamy white.
Le Cygne—Creamy white.
Solange—Creamy white.

#### SINGLE JAPANESE PEONIES

L'Etincelante—Pink.
Mischief—Pink.
Pride of Langport—Pink.
Pocahontas—Red.
Vera—Red.
Verdun—Red.
Le Jour—White.

### SPRAYING AND DUSTING MATERIALS

General line of fungicides and insectides for the lawn, garden and orchard, in both liquid and dust forms. We especially recommend:

ROTENONE DUST for bean beetles. TRIAD for rose pests.

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